

Assembly Bill 320

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CHAPTER 200

AN ACT to amend 29.05 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to enforcement of laws pertaining to obstruction and diversion of waters.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

29.05 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

29.05 (1) The state conservation commission and its deputies are authorized to execute and serve warrants and processes issued under any law relating to wild animals and ss. 29.221, 30.12, 30.18, 30.195, 30.50 to 30.80, 346.19, 346.94 (6) and (6m), 940.24, 941.20, 941.22, 947.03 and 947.047 in the same manner as any constable may serve and execute such process; and to arrest, with or without a warrant, any person detected in the actual violation, or whom such officer has reasonable cause to believe guilty of ~~the a violation of any provision of~~ *under this chapter or ss. 30.12, 30.18, 30.195, 30.50 to 30.80, 346.19, 346.94 (6) and (6m), 940.24, 941.20, 941.22, 947.03 and 947.047, and to take such person before any court in the county where the offense was committed and make proper complaint. For the purpose of enforcing ss. 30.50 to 30.80, any such officer may stop and board any boat, if he has reasonable cause to believe there is a violation of such sections.*

(2) Such officers shall, upon receiving notice or information that any provision of this chapter or of ss. 30.12, 30.18, 30.195, 346.19, 346.94 (6) and (6m), 940.24, 941.20, 941.22 and 947.03 has been violated, as soon as possible make a thorough investigation thereof, and cause proceedings to be instituted if the proofs at hand warrant it. *In any case where the alleged violator holds and claims to be acting under a permit from the public service commission, before instituting any proceeding charging a violation of s. 30.12, 30.18 or 30.195, such officer shall obtain the written consent of the public service commission to the institution of such proceeding.*

Approved August 10, 1965.